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Applicant: Tojo et al.
Serial Number: 08/627,270
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Group Art Unit: 3206
Examiner: J. Gorski
Title: Method And Machine For Forming
Protective Film On Sprayed Coating
Of Large-Sized Product

AMENDMENT-B

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated 18 April 1997,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 36, line 1, change "34" to --19--.

REMARKS:

Upon entry of the present amendment, the claims in the application remain claims
14-16, 19, 20 and 22-36, of which claims 14, 19, 20, 22 and 34 are independent.

Claim 36 has been amended to overcome an obvious redundancy.

In the Office Action the Examiner has imposed a Restriction Requirement under 35
USC §121 requiring applicant to elect one of the following two inventions as defined by the